ON THE SIZZLING LID.

(By T. E. Powers.)

DID EQUITABLE PAY "SHIP" CLAIMS?

Mystery of \$685,000 Fund and Payments by Mercantile Trust Company May Hide Reasons Why Odell and Other Suits Were Ended.

All of the activities of the District-Attorney's office, of the State Pasurance Department and other Equitable investigators are centred today in trying to find out why the Equitable Life Assurance Society owed the Mercantile Trust Company, one of the main links in its chain of banks and trust companies, \$685,000.

Every effort to find out so far has been met with evasion or pretended ignorance, yet the payments made by the Mercantile Trust Company on behalf of the Equitable Society, or James W. Alexander and T. B. Jordan, in whose names the loan originally stood, which aggregate this large amount, are obviously matters of record.

The Equitable Society, its financiers and its constituent companies were deep in the Shipbuilding scandal.

Who paid former Gov. Odell the \$170,000 he invested in Shipbuilding bonds to induce him to withdraw his suit?

WHO PAID THESE SHIP TRUST CLAIMS?

Who paid Mrs. Ida E. Wood the \$200,000 she lost in the Shipbuilding bubble, just as she was pressing her suit for trial, inducing her to abandon an action which would have almost certainly led to a thorough exposure of the scandal and the part played in it by prominent Equitable financiers.

Why was former Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick the counsel for the Commonwealth Trust Company, on whose behalf he has been pressing a number of suits against the Mercantile Trust Company for the recovery of money lost in the Shipbuiding affair, suddenly chosen a director

Is there any connection between the settlemnt of Odell's claim and the sudden flop of Odell from Frank Black as his choice for United States Senator to Chauncey M. Depew, director of the Equitable and director of the Mercantile Trust Company?

Is there any connection between the fact that at the time of the Shipbuilding settlements, the Mercantile Trust Company loan suddenly increased from between \$300,000 and \$400,000 to \$685,000?

SECRET FUND FOR SECRET DEBTS.

That large sum of money which the Equitable owes the Mercantile Trust Company was a secret fund for the payment of secret debts (?) to persons intended to remain anonymous, is clear. And that every precaution has been taken to guard the distributors of this secret fund and also the beneficiaries, is shown by the impossibility up to date of any investigator obtaining any information whatever about the matter.

If the Odell suit or the Wood suit had ever come to trial, if any one of the suits which D. Cady Herrick has been industriously pressing had ever come to trial, there is no doubt that a very uncomfortable situation would have developed for a number of Equitable officers and directors. It will be recalled that when Odell began his suit he never made any bones of his belief that he had been swindled and he indulged freely in covert threats of what he was going to do unless he got his money back.

He got it back all right, and so did Mrs. Wood, who was no less determined in her threats of what would happen unless she was reimbursed. LOAN SHIFTED BACK TO EQUITABLE.

James W. Alexander and T. B. Jordan carried the loan in their own names for a long time, it is said, because it represented transactions in which the Equitable Society had no right to be engaged. Alexander and Jordan were merely dummies. Now they have shifted the debt back to the Equitable. Mr. Hendricks has no jurisdiction over banks, but the State Banking Department has, and Ma Kilburn may be able to find-out what Mr. Hendricks failed to learn.

When Mr. Jerome inserts the probe, as he is expected to do, it is believed he will find the real facts of the \$685,000 loans buried in such a maze of dummies and fictitious transactions that it will take weeks to get at the truth. Mr. Jerome is patient, however.

TRUSTEES RECEIVE RYAN STOCK.

In answer to the instructions that have been made that the new de Hiram Conklin After All Night rectors of the Society recently named by the Board of Trustees have qualiretary, George F. Parker, gave out the following statement to-day:

"Messrs. Grover Cleveland, George Westinghouse and Morgan J. O'Brien, trustees of a majority of the Equitable stock, announce that all of the 502 shares of stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society delivered to them by Mr. Thomas F. Ryan have been transferred to their names as trustees, and that it is now represented by a single certificate, held by near Midwale, Hiram Conklin, of that them subect to the trust agreement."

Under the constitution of the Equitable Society, directors have to qual- of murdering Delta Conklin, the wife ify by stock holdings of at least five shares.

Attorney-General Mayer said to-day that suits for the recovery of the noon by Assistant Prosecutor Shaw profits of the "Hyde and Associates" syndicates would be commenced at gave the information that Conklin was once. It is believed that papers will be filed in these cases on Thursday.

HIGGINS IGNORES EQUITABLE PLEA.

ALBANY, July 18 .- Gov. Higgins con. tinues to ignore the appeal of the majortty of the Senators and Assemblymen for an Executive authority to take up the Equitable question at the present special session. When asked if he had read the resolution which Senator Stevens attempted to introduce last to telling on him to recommend the ing committee the Governor replied:

"I don't care to discuss the matter."

The Governor's attention was directed

SIX BURNED to the fact that in refusing to recognise the demand for immediate legislative relief he was running counter to the wishes of a large number of influential Republicans in the Legislature and in the organization.

"The members of the Legislature," he replied, "understand that legislation at an extra session must be initiated by the Governor. I also understand my poof the matter, and I have no de- Woman Owner of House and sire to break over the rules. I see no reason at present why I should change my mind about the question of a legis lative investigation.

"Supt. Hendricks is doing all that car be done in that line and I have perfect confidence in his ability to probe to the

The legislators who are ardently sup orting the proposition for a legislative quiry into sil life insurance companies The determined purpose of the Governor to prevent any legislative action at this n has discouraged them. Assemblyman Foolker, one of the leaders in the novement for a legislative investigation,

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the members requesting the Governor to open up the insurance question, but in view of the action of the Sanate last.

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TO DEATH IN HOTEL BLAZE

Guests Met Death in Their Rooms.

WABASHA, Minn., July 18 .- Six perons were burned to death in a ch destroyed the Depot Hotel here early to-day

The sead are Mrs. A. Hoffman and aby, Robert Johnson, Gertrude Stentsher, Rebecca Herman and James

There may be other bodies in the ruins and a search is being made. The fire was caused by the explosion

FAMILY UNTILI NOTHING WRONG FOR WHER HARRIMAN TOOK THE STAND WENT TO LUNCH

THE WHOLE - REPUBLICAN FAMILY AND THE -

SUSPECT IN GIRL MURDER

TE POWERS

Search Arrested in Jersey Mountains.

(Special to The Evening World.) by a posse all night in the mountains place, was to-day arrested on suspicion A telephone message received here at

Captured this morning by Constable Beattle and his posse in the mountains. The man made no resistance and

they had approached the house the tion of Hiram Conklin running away Hiram Conklin, it was claimed, has been insanely jealous of the girl after her marriage to Sherman Conkilli, am the police concluded the clue was a good one and started to find Hiram Conklin. As soon as the report of the murder became generally known the people of the town organized a posse. Headed by the constable, they spent the night searching the mountains and found him

The home of the young woman was in Sloatsburg, where her husband is an employee of Edward Allen, of that place.

Mrs. Conklin was on a visit to her mother at Médvale yesterday and was alone in the house when slain.

PATRICK F. DUFF GOES TO LAST RESTING-PLACE.

PRINCESS LOUISE, WHO ELOPED, NOW SUED FOR DIVORCE.



ASKS DIVORCE FROM LOUISE OF SAXE-COBURG

Princess Declared Sane, Prince Philip Carries Out Avowed Intention.

GOTHA, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, July 18.—Prince Philip of Saxeoburg and Gotha to-day filed with the Provincial Court a petition for a divorce from his wife, the Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Princess Louise is the eldest daugh-ter of the King of the Beigians. In 1897 she eloped with Count von Matas-sich-Keglevitch, a Meutenant of Aus-rian cavalry.

Her subsequent confinement in

caudd a big sensation.

A medical commission in Paris recently declared the Princess to be same,
and two days later it was announced
that Prince Philip had decided to begin
proceedings for a divorce, which, should
he win, weuld relieve him of paying the
Princess the allowance of \$15,000 yearly
upon which she had been living in Paris.
On the other hand, it was pointed out
that winning the suit might also be disadvantageous to the Prince, as the
Princess might but in a counter claim
on account of her confinement in a
sanitarium.

PUT WOMAN OUT WIFE SEES HER OR LOSE CHILD, SAYS REFEREE

Bishop Keeps Daughter in Improper Surroundings.

not be permitted to remain there. He get them out. claimed that his father was living with | She ran along the beach for about a Mrs. Hess and that the circumstances mile and came upon a man who was

emeasor to keep ner was him, and said:

"I have never known my mother. She was confined in an insane asylum when it was a child three years of age. I have always looked upon and now look upon Sarah Hees as a second mother to me. She has given me a mother's loving care and attention, and has shown herself at all times unseltishly devoted to my interests.

"I am not fond of my brother Leo, and his wife is absolutely uncongenial to me. I would not live with them under any circumstances, and am perfectly content to live with my father, for whom I have the greatest love and a facetion."

Miss Bishop, when the habeas corpus proceeding was brought, was a teacher in the junior class of the Girl's Techni-al High School in Twelfth street. Services for the Late Circulation

Manager of Evening World Held

at Holy Cross Church, Brooklyn.

The funeral of Patrick F. Duff took place to-day from the Church of the Holy Cross, on Church avenue, Brooklyn.

The remains were carried to the family burying plot in New Jersey.

Mr. Duff was the circulation manager of The Evening World, and had held that responsible position for eight years. He was a most estimable man, with a circulation was apparently in perfect health, this making his death all the greater shock to his friends.

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LOVED ONES LIE DEAD IN POOL

Upholds Charge that I. C. Mrs. Hulse's Heartrending Experience While Husband and Son Lay Drowned.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I. July 18.filed a report in the Supreme Court in George Hulse, a carpenter, of Good which he finds that Isaac C. Bishop Ground, and his eleven-year-old son cannot retain the custody of his cigat-den-year-old daughter, Miriam Bisher, twenty feet deep, in sight of Mrs. Hulse while he continues to keep Mrs. Saish and her five small children. They had Hess as his housekeeper. Hess as his housekeeper.

The report of the referee was rendered in a habeas corpus proceeding insti-

tuted by Leo Bishop, Miriam's brother, Hulse waded out to the edge of the pool, in which he alleged that the surround- and she could distinctly see the bodies ings of his sister in their father's house- of her dead husband and son lying at hold were immoral and that she should the bottom of it, but she was unable to

claimed that his father was living with Mrs. Hess and that the circumstanees warranted the young girl's removal.

Mr. Mulqueen's report will be submitted to the court for confirmation.

Isaac C. Bishop denied his son's allegations, and asserted that Mrs. Hess was brought into his home for the purpose of caring for Mirlam, who was at the time an infant. Her mother had been placed in an insufe asylum. Bishop said that he felt convinced that his daughter loved han as dearly as he loved her, and that she would under no circumstances live with any other person on earth.

"She is of the age of discretion," said the father, "and is an unusually bright young woman, perfectly capable of smaking up her own mind as to where she desires to live. This attempt to make me out an unnatural father only results in shewing my son Leo to be an unnatural sols and brother."

Miriam backed up her father in his endeavor to keep her wide him, and said:

"I have never known my mother. She was confined in an insune asylum when it was a child three years of age. I have always looked upon and now look upon Sarah Hess us a recond mother to me. She has given me a mother's loving care and attention, and has shown berself at all times unseltishly devoted to my interests.

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Hulse was thirty-five years of age and his wife is absolutely uncongenial to me. I would not live with the under the water, and then neither body came to the surface the surface again.

Hulse was thirty-five years of age and lived close to Charles F. Murphy's placed at Good Ground.

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THE SCHWING FOOD.

NO MURDER TO KILL GERDRON, SAYS HIS SLAVE

Guilty to Charge and Is Returned to Tombs.

on, master of white slaves, to escape from his control, was arraigned before sions to-day and pleaded not guilty to charge of murder in the first degree. The piea was made by her counsel, Otto Rosalsky, and the girl was taken back to the Tombs to await the action, held in \$300 ball for the Court of Soeof the District-Attorney in either mov-ing the case to trial or accepting a plea

indictment. Despite the heat she looked fee and fresher than at any time since her ar- after the first month in order to inrest. She declares that she has no fear of a severe sentence in view of her moral right to slay the wretch who held har in his vile hondage.

ment and not unlucky for the one against whom it was drawn. The girl has become very devout since her incarceration and morning and afternoon receives Sisters of Charity in her cell and prays with them for an hour at a time. She has erected a little shrine at which she kneels constantly. She has no fear of the future and gays she is confident that she may find heppiness where all was misery and wretchedness before.

For a Cool Head.

Lord Grimthorpe's eccentricities are gossiped about by the London M. A. P., which says: "He hates new clothes and dislikes collars and ties. His favorite hat is a Panama, which he cheerfully places under the pump and souses, then clapping it on his head."

175 CHILDREN WERE FOUND AT THIS BABY FARM

Berthe Claiche Pleads Not Mrs. Lena Scucimaro, Who Says She Is Employed by Sisters, Held in Bail.

> One Hundred and Fourteenth street, was held in \$500 bail to-day in Harlem Police Court on a charge of running baby farm without a license, and Mrs. One Hundred and Fifteenth street, was abetting the Scucimaro woman,

Agent Pizzara, of the Children's So-The young girl prisoner was calm as ciety, told Magistrate Crane that Mrs. she stood at the bar and heard Clerk Scucimaro makes a business of farm-Cowing call her name and announce ing cut infants to wet nurses, taking the charge of marder contained in the half of the first month's pay as her

her in his vile bondage.

Mr. Rosalsky was asked by Judge Foster if he had been retained by relatives and friends of the girl to defend her. He announced that he had, and the Court replied:

I am glad to hear that, for it will save the county \$500 that would have to have been paid for counsel had none been provided for the prisoner.

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Agent Pizzara investigated. He found the is the thir-tree to be found been refused a license on four different

The Japanese have a malted prepara-ion known as ame, which is a kind of candy or barley sugar, made by the ac-

This Prominent Physician Knows

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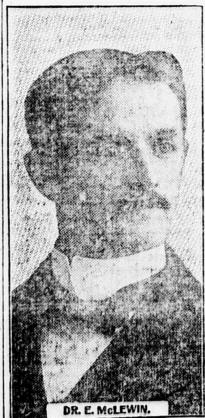
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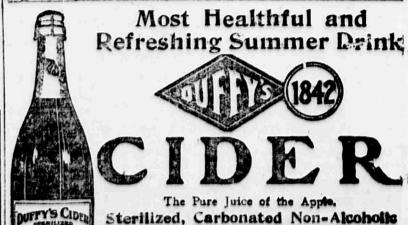
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